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Stockholm, November 12.

IN the Assembly of the States last Saturday, a Report was read from the Secret Committee, proposing a Prohibition of all Distillation of Spirits, on account of the Scarcity of Corn, of the Badness of the last Crop, and of the Difficulty of bringing it from Abroad before the approaching Winter. The House of Nobles agreed to the Prohibition in Towns, and for Sale; but that it should be permitted in the Country for private Use: The Clergy rejected the Prohibition entirely; and so did the Order of Peasants: But the Burghers agreed in all Respects with the Secret Committee. It is very probable the Clergy and Peasants may be brought to conform themselves to the Nobles; and that thus only the Distillation for Sale may be prohibited. The King has passed this last Week at Eckholmsund: His Majesty came to Town on Sunday; and last Night there was a Court.

Milan, October 16. His Royal Highness the Archduke Ferdinand arrived Yesterday in this Capital, amidst the Acclamations of a large Concurrence of People. His Royal Highness was escorted by a Detachment of the Noble Hungarian Guards, to the Ducal Palace, where the Soldiers of the Garrison and the Duke of Modena's Horse-Guards were drawn up: After staying there some Time, his Royal Highness went on Foot to the Cathedral, with a numerous and brilliant Attendance; he walked between the Duke of Modena and the Hereditary Prince, Son of his Serene Highness, and the Princess of Modena led the Princess Beatrice. After the nuptial Benediction, Te Deum was sung under a Discharge of Cannon. Their Royal Highnesses afterwards returned to the Palace in the same Order, and there received the Compliments of the Ministers of State and principal Nobility of both Sexes.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 29th Day of November, 1771,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Henry Duke of Beaufort to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, November 30.

This Day being the Anniversary of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales's Birthday, Their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and many other Persons of Distinction, upon that Occasion: And this Evening there will be a Ball at St. James's.

Mercers Hall, London, November 29, 1771.

*The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty for the Relief of their Bond Creditors, do hereby give Notice to them, that a Committee of the said Company will meet at Mercers Hall in Cheap-side, London, on Friday the 20th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to draw the Lots out of the Wheel prepared for that Purpose, as a Lottery, to reduce and pay off the Sum of 1000*l.* or more of the Principal of their Bond Debt, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament; and this Notice is given, to the Intent that as many of the Bond Creditors of the said Company as shall think fit, may then be present.*

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Navy-Office, November 20, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of March and April 1771, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Navy-Office, November 22, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of next Month, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with Red Fearnought on a standing Contract, to be delivered at Deptford, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time accordingly,

The Governors and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works give Notice, that a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-Row Cannon-Street, on Thursday the 5th Day of December 1771, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and Court of Assistants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter.

R. Ladyman, Secretary.



AVERAGE PRICES of CORN, From November 11, to November 16, 1771. By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	3	4	0	2	5	2	1	3	4

COUNTIES INLAND.

Middlesex,	5	4	—	—	3	0	2	3	3	0
Surry,	5	5	—	—	3	1	2	2	3	7
Hertford,	5	6	—	—	2	10	2	3	3	3
Bedford,	5	7	4	11	2	9	2	1	3	1
Cambridge,	5	4	3	9	2	11	2	1	3	0
Huntingdon,	5	7	—	—	2	10	2	2	3	4
Northampton,	6	5	4	7	3	1	2	1	3	4
Rutland,	6	9	—	—	3	5	2	1	3	4
Leicester,	7	1	5	4	3	5	2	0	4	2
Nottingham,	6	4	4	10	3	4	2	1	3	9
Derby,	6	6	—	—	3	5	2	4	4	2
Stafford,	6	3	4	7	3	3	2	0	4	3
Salop,	6	0	4	7	3	3	1	10	3	8
Hertford,	5	8	—	—	3	0	1	8	2	6
Worcester,	6	8	4	5	3	5	2	4	3	11
Warwick,	6	8	—	—	3	2	2	5	4	7
Gloucester,	6	10	—	—	2	11	2	1	3	11
Wilts,	6	2	—	—	2	10	2	2	3	5
Berks,	5	11	—	—	3	0	2	1	3	2
Oxford,	6	6	—	—	2	11	2	2	3	7
Bucks,	5	6	—	—	2	9	1	11	3	3
Average, -	6	0	4	6	3	0	2	1	3	6

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	4	8	3	3	2	9	2	1	3	0
Suffolk,	4	9	3	8	2	8	2	0	2	8
Norfolk,	5	3	4	1	2	7	2	0	2	11
Lincoln,	6	6	5	0	3	6	2	0	3	6
York,	6	0	5	0	3	3	2	0	3	10
Durham,	5	7	4	8	2	11	2	0	4	3
Northumberland,	5	5	4	5	3	1	2	0	3	11
Cumberland,	6	3	4	9	3	5	2	1	4	8
Westmorland,	6	3	—	—	—	—	1	11	4	0
Lancashire,	6	3	—	—	3	6	2	1	3	8
Cheshire,	6	3	5	1	3	8	2	1	—	—
Monmouth,	5	9	—	—	2	11	1	8	3	10
Somerset,	6	2	3	4	3	0	1	11	3	4
Devon,	5	1	—	—	2	8	1	8	—	—
Cornwall,	4	8	—	—	2	7	1	8	—	—
Dorset,	6	5	—	—	2	11	2	2	4	4
Hampshire,	5	9	—	—	2	10	2	3	3	5
Sussex,	5	0	—	—	2	8	1	11	3	0
Kent,	5	0	—	—	2	10	1	11	2	8
Average, -	5	7	4	4	2	10	1	11	3	6

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	10	5	3	3	1	1	6	4	0
South Wales,	5	2	3	10	2	11	1	4	3	0

GENERAL AVERAGE

per Bushel, -	5	10	4	5	2	11	2	0	3	6
per Quarter, -	46	8	35	4	23	4	16	9	28	0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4	11	2	11	2	6
2	11	2	6	2	1
3	6	3	6	2	6

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Willm Cooke.

THE Creditors of David Hetherington, late of North Shields in the County of Northumberland, Brewer, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 10th Day of December next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Custom-House Coffee-House in Newcastle upon Tyne, to attend to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and to their compoundi g, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise settling and arranging all Matters in Dispute in Relation thereto; and on a last special Affairs.

IF John Frost, who went from Mr. William Lake, of Bow, otherwise Nymet Tracy, in the County of Devon, about 16 Years since, and is supposed to be in or about London, a Post-Chaise Driver, will apply to Mr. Clarke, an Attorney, in Okehampton, Devon, he will bear of something greatly to his Advantage, as his Uncle William Frost is lately dead intestate.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Dan, late of Wye in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased, are to come before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 21st Day of December next, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Dan, late of Wye in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased, are to come before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 21st Day of December next, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Kelham, late of Cripplegate in the City of London, Watchmaker, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, in one distinct Lot, A clear yearly Rent-Charge of 60 l. in Fee, chargeable on various Estates in the County of Pembroke, late of Wyrriott Owen, Esq; deceased; and in two other Lots, several improveable Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the Parishes of Burton St. David's and Camros in the same County, and in the Parish of St. Mary's in the Town and County of Haverford-West, now lett at several Rents, amounting in one of the said Lots to 14 l. 7 s. per Annum; and in the other of the said Lots to 20 l. 9 s. 6 d. per Annum. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, in Twelve distinct Lots, The Freehold, Leasehold, and Copyhold Estates of James Bayley, Esq; deceased, situate in the several Counties of Chester, Stafford, and Salop. Particulars whereof may be at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, in Twenty separate and distinct Lots, on Wednesday the 15th, Thursday the 16th, Friday the 17th, and Saturday the 18th Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock each Day, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several Freehold and Copyhold Estates, situate in the several Parishes of St. George, St. Mathew Bethnal, St. Mary Whitechapel and Stepney in the County of Middlesex, late the Estates of Bailey Heath, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

N. B. The Estates in the Parish of St. George, Middlesex, comprized in Lots N^o 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, will be sold on Wednesday the 15th. The Estates in the said Parish of St. George, comprized in Lots N^o 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, will be sold on Thursday the 16th. The Estates in the Parish of Stepney, comprized in Lots N^o 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, will be sold on Friday the 17th. And the Estates in the Parish of St. Mathew Bethnal, comprized in Lots N^o 16, 17, and in the Parishes of St. George and St. Mary Whitechapel, comprized in Lots N^o 18, 19, 20, will be sold on Saturday the 18th Day of January next, between the Hours above-mentioned on each Day.

THE Creditors of David Hall, late Master of the Ship Vulture in the St. Kit's Trade, deceased, who have any Demands on the said Ship, or on the Estate of the said David Hall, are desired to bring their Bills to Mr. Charlton Palmer, Attorney, in Philipot-Lane, and come prepared to verify the same by Affidavit, if required, in order that the same may be satisfied as far as the Estate will extend.

ALL Persons having any Claims, not already given in, under the Estates of Mess. Skey and Kenrick, or Skey, Kenrick, and Man, late of Bow Church-Yard, London, Linendrapers, are desired to produce their Demands to Mr. Milloy, of Abchurch-Lane, London, Hamburgh Merchant, the surviving Trustee, before the Month of February next, as a Final Dividend is then intended to be made of their Estates.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Peate, late of Hounslow in the County of Middlesex, but now of Egham in the County of Surry, Innholder, Dealer in Horses and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Thursday the 5th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bush Inn at Staines in the County of Middlesex, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against Hannah Beauty, late of the City of Coventry, Grocer, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, on Thursday next, the 5th Day of December, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Union Coffee-House in Cornhill, London, to consider of (and if approved) to empower the said Assignees to carry into Execution the following Proposal they have lately received (to wit:) That for compounding all Matters in Difference with the Creditors of Francis Beaufoy, deceased, the Bankrupt's late Husband, concerning the Effects possessed by the Bankrupt as his Executrix, and un-administered by her at the Time of the Issuing of the said Commission, the Assignees shall pay out of the Estate now in their Hands, to the unsatisfied Creditors of the said Francis Beaufoy, a Composition of Five Shillings in the Pound upon their respective Debts, together with the Sum of 55 l. for their Charges and Expences incurred in and concerning sundry Applications to the Great Seal; such Composition and Payment to be accepted in full of all Claims and Demands in respect of the Executorship Fund possessed by the Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Bradley, of the City of Worcester, Chinaman, Toyman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of his Estate and Effects, on the 23d Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Fewtrell, known by the Name of the Hop-Pole in the City of Worcester, to consider the State of the said Bankrupt's Affairs; and upon several special Matters relative to his Estate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Walsingham Collins, of the City of London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 14th Days of December next, and on the 11th Day of January following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Daniell, Fenchurch-Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John French, now or late of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden in the County of Middlesex, Painter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of December next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 14th Day of the same Month at Four o'Clock

in the Afternoon, and on the 11th Day of January following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sharp, in Great Shire-Lane near Lincoln's Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Dorrington, late of Bow in the County of Middlesex, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of December next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 14th Day of the same Month at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 11th Day of January following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Saunders, in Chancery-Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Archibald Arbuthnot, of Tower Royal, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 18th Days of December next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 11th Day of January following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Presselique, Attorney, in Crutched Fryers.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Dyes, now or late of Catherine-Street near the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 21st Days of December next, and on the 11th Day of January following, at Four in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Search, Attorney, in Took's Court, Curriers-Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rountree and Robert Greene, of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Co-partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 14th Days of December next, and on the 11th Day of January following at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of